

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Richard A. Watson, Jr. Art Unit : 2157
Serial No. : 09/893,693 Examiner : Emmanuel Coffy
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Title : ENABLING COMMUNICATIONS OF ELECTRONIC DATA BETWEEN AN INFORMATION REQUESTOR AND A GEOGRAPHICALLY PROXIMATE SERVICE PROVIDER

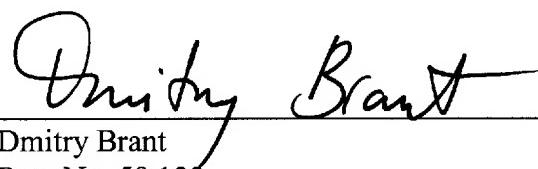
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RESPONSE TO INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Applicant acknowledges receipt of the May 9, 2007 interview summary. Applicant respectfully disagrees with the Examiner's characterization of proposed amendments. A number of alternative amendments were proposed and discussed during the interview, although the exact amendment language recited in the Interview Summary by the Examiner ("the primary communication system is an access point and the client does not have access to the internet prior to issuing the HTTP request") was not explicitly agreed upon. Nevertheless, alternate claim language has been presented in the Reply to the Office Action, dated May 9, 2007. The alternate claim language is likewise believed to capture the substance of the Interview and to distinguish over the art of record.

Respectfully submitted,

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